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## A Temperance Lesson.

Newton Newkirk, who has been amusing newspaper readers for a number of years by chronicling the doings of rural folks in the Bingville Bugle, studies local color in the Maine villages during his vacation periods.

On one of the trips he formed the acquaintance of an old resident who had the reputation of being inordinately fond of cider.

Uncle Hex presented a sorry spectacle when Newt met him in the road one day.

"What has happened to you?" inquired the writer.

"I wuz up t' Slim Spradin's and drank a couple o' dippers o' hard cider."

"I see."

"On my way back here I crossed the bridge over Gauder creek—"

"Uh-huh!"

"And just as I reached the middle of the bridge I heard a splash!"

"What made the splash?"

"Well, there was a man floundering about in the water, and when I looked around to see who it wuz, derned if it wasn't me!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

## No Chance to Shine.

"Glitters must find it rather depressing to wear khaki."

"Why so?"

"He holds office in several lodges and has a collection of uniforms whose magnificence would shame an oriental potentate."

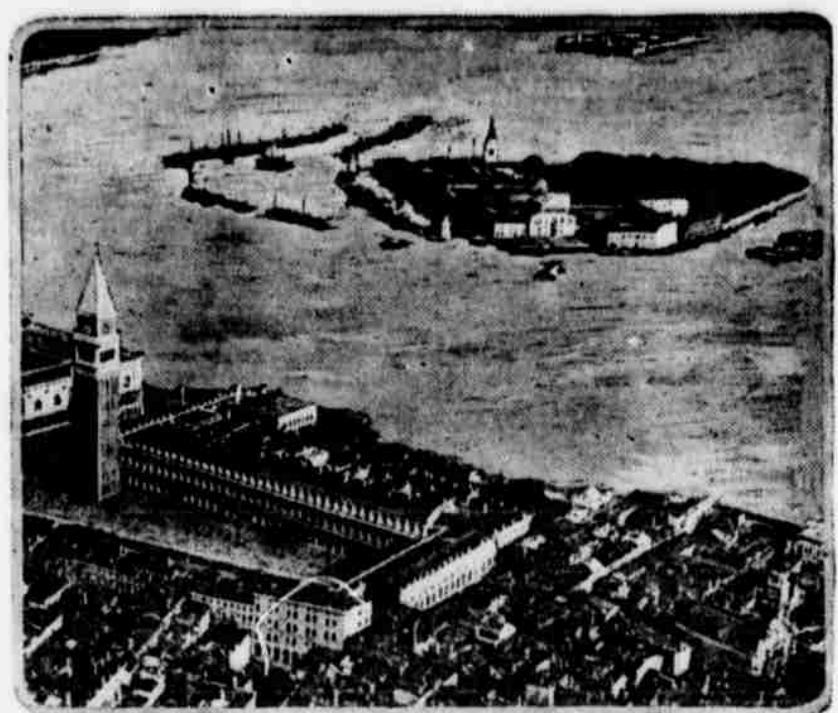
Short accounts make long friends—sometimes.

Ride your hobby if you will, but don't play horse with your friends.

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VENICE FROM AN AIRPLANE

THE territorial division of northern Italy known as Venetia is fertile region whose blossoming plains are dotted with numerous cities famous as centers of great historic interest and custodians of art and architectural treasures of incalculable worth.

Venetia is the rear "boot strap" of the Italian peninsula. It juts far up into Austro-Hungarian territory, at the head of the Adriatic sea, and is bounded on the south by the Adriatic and the territorial division of Italy known as Emilia, of which Bologna is the principal city. The southwestern boundary is Lombardy, of which Milan is the metropolis. It has an area about equal to that of the state of Vermont, but its population is ten times as great, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

Among the noted cities whose literary shrines, historic buildings and wonderful art galleries are endangered by the far-reaching iron fingers of war are the great Mistress of the Adriatic, Venice, once the seat of the most powerful republic in the world; Verona, treasured in the heart of the English-speaking world at the home of literature's greatest lovers, Romeo and Juliet; Padua, also a familiar name to the Shakespearean student; Vicenza, rich in Palladian palaces; Udine, the military base for Italian operations on the Isonzo during the drive toward the Austrian port of Trieste, and that delight of artists, Chioggia, the chief fishing port of Italy.

Delta Land of Many Rivers. Venetia is largely delta land, having been formed by the alluvial deposits brought down from the Tyrolean Alps by numerous rivers, including the two largest watercourses of the kingdom, the Po and the Adige. The lower reaches of these rivers flow through extensive plains where levees are necessary to prevent frequent inundations. In this section the Po has a fall of not more than a half-inch to the mile. Naturally this silt soil is extremely fertile, producing large crops of wheat, maize, rice, tobacco and chestnuts, together with mulberry leaves for silkworms.

Many of the towns of Venetia are manufacturing centers, the chief products being glassware, woolen, silk and cotton goods, paper and candles. Venetian lace has become so widely known as almost to have lost the geographic significance of its name.

The territory derives its name from Veneti, the tribes which inhabited this region during the early Roman days. When the barbarians poured over the Alps, and Attila sacked Lombardy, the people of the interior fled to the Adriatic coast, taking refuge on the low islands which cluster around the mouths of the numerous rivers. It is to this hegira that Venice owed the initial impetus for its rapid rise to power, beginning in the fifth century. Her fortunes finally waned with the discovery of the Cape of Good Hope route to the Far East, in 1498, this ocean lane to the Orient striking a fatal blow at the island city's supremacy as a trade center. A large part of the Mediterranean traffic was quickly diverted to the Atlantic seaboard, establishing England's dominance as the world's greatest commerce-carrying nation.

In 1797 Napoleon gave Venice and a large part of the contiguous territory to Austria. The city and province were incorporated as a part of United Italy in 1860, after the defeat of Austria by the Prussians on the field of Koniggratz, in the "Seven Weeks War."

## Bassano an "Infant" City.

Bassano, one of the picturesque towns of northern Italy, with about 7,500 people, is situated on the turbulent Brenta river, 20 miles east of the Tyrolean border and 30 miles north of Padua.

For sentimental rather than strategic reasons, the Austrian forces would be overjoyed if the fortunes of war should cause Bassano to fall into their hands, for it was before this city that Napoleon achieved his first signal suc-

cess in his remarkable campaign of September, 1796, when his infantry covered a distance of 114 miles in six days, besides winning three battles from the Austrian troops.

Thirteen years after his victory at Bassano Napoleon raised the town to a duchy and conferred the dukedom upon his devoted secretary of state, Maret, the French journalist and diplomat, who shares with Daru the distinction of having been one of the hardest workers in the service of the great Corsican.

Bassano is one of the "infant" cities of northern Italy judged by the age standards of Vicenza, Verona, Venice, Padua and other municipalities of Venetia, although it was six hundred years old when the first permanent English settlement was made in America. A few years after it was founded in the eleventh century the district was given as a fief to Ezzelin, a German follower of Conrad II.

Ezzelin founded the famous Ezzelini family which dominated this town and neighboring cities from time to time during the middle ages. The most powerful of these feudal lords, and the most notorious, was Ezzelino da Romano, a staunch supporter of Emperor Frederick II, and one of the most successful of the Ghibelline adherents in the great civil wars which devastated Italy during the thirteenth century. He not only held Bassano, but, with the aid of the emperor, extended his sway over Verona, Vicenza, Padua and Treviso. Eventually Pope Alexander IV declared a crusade against him, whereupon he made an attempt to invest Milan. Here he was wounded and captured. Enraged at his ill-fortune in falling into the hands of his enemies, he tore the bandages from his wounds and refused all food, thus coming to a much more tragic end than his compatriot in arms, Enzo, a natural son of Emperor Frederick, who was captured in 1249 and held prisoner in Bologna for the remainder of his life. Enzo's 23 years of confinement were solaced by the devotion of Lucia da Viadogola, a gentlewoman of Bologna who is said to have endeavored unceasingly to secure her lover's release. There is a legend to the effect that on one occasion the famous prisoner's escape had almost been accomplished when a lock of his golden hair, hanging over the top of a vine cask in which he was concealed, betrayed him.

Bassano is beautifully situated at the foot of the Venetian Alps. It is famous for its potteries, especially its majolica, and for an extensive printing establishment. Its trade is largely in silks, leathers, wines, oils and asparagus.

Few are the medieval Italian cities which cannot boast the name of a great artist or sculptor as a favorite son. Bassano's contribution to the gallery of fame is the Da Ponte family of painters, who adopted the name of their birthplace as a surname. The most distinguished member of the house was Jacopo da Ponte Bassano, a disciple of the Titian school.

## Composed Opera in Bed.

One, at least, of Rossini's operas was composed in bed. It was when he was young, poor and unknown, and lived in wretched quarters. After writing a duet the composer allowed his manuscript to slip off the sheets and fall under the bed. Rossini was too comfortable to get up, and, moreover, he believed it would be unlucky to collect the sheets, so he went to work to re-write the duet. To his disgust, he could not remember it. It was therefore necessary to write a new one—a feat which he accomplished in a couple of hours.

## It Pays.

Struggle diligently against your impatience, and strive to be amiable and gentle, in season and out of season, toward everyone, however much they may vex and annoy you; and be sure God will bless your efforts.—St. Francis de Sales.

DADDY'S EVENING  
FAIRY TALE  
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## CLOUD KING'S GRANDCHILDREN.

The King of the Clouds had promised the fairies that he would give the birds some fresh, cool water very soon.

The birds had been crying for it, for the days had been so hot and dry. "Chirp, chirp," they would call. "Water, please, some water."

Now the King of the Clouds was feeling very badly because he had promised the fairies he would attend to this matter for them, and yet he had so many engagements.

It just seemed as if he could not find a free day. And when he did find a little time, he would put a shawl over Mr. Sun and then he would decide that as long as Mr. Sun was so willing to work it seemed wrong to discourage him!

Now one day the little tiny children—the grandchildren the King of the Clouds calls them—said:

"Oh, granddaddy, listen to the birds."

The King of the Clouds had a guilty conscience and he pretended not to hear. You see a guilty conscience is a feeling deep inside of a grown-up, a child, or an animal, or the cloud king, which says that we know we have done wrong and yet hate to admit it.

But the grandchildren of the King of the Clouds insisted upon his listening.

"The birds are crying for water," they said. "Shall we give them some? We hate to hear them cry, and the fairies called on you several days ago to ask you if you wouldn't give them water."

"I know it, but I have been very busy," said the King of the Clouds, in rather a cross, impatient voice, that creatures use sometimes when they have put things off and made other people miserable and yet do not want to own up to it. Then it is that they make excuses like the cloud king did.

"But you haven't been too busy to hear the sad chirps of the little birds?" asked the grandchildren.

"I have been busy," repeated the King of the Clouds.

"But we're not busy," said the grandchildren. "May we do a little work?" "You are too young, too frail," said the King of the Clouds. "I will get to it very soon."

"But, granddaddy, you have kept saying that, and the birds wait water—and still don't get it!" "Oh, dear," said the King of the Clouds, "what a nuisance you children are. Very well, go ahead. Give them drinks, but they won't get much from you children. Tell them I will be down soon."

The grandchildren of the King of the Clouds hurried away. Now perhaps you do not know that the cloud king's grandchildren are the little drops of mist—or rather the mist which is made up of tiny raindrops that come down to the earth. It is the grandchildren of whom we speak when we say there is a mist outside that is almost like rain—but so fine a rain that it can hardly be seen from the windows. You see, they are only very little, very young raindrops.

But oh, how glad the birds were to see them. The moisture they gave did not amount to a great deal, but it cooled the beaks and hot feathers of the little birds, and the dry, dry throats.

When the King of the Clouds saw what wonderful work the grandchildren were doing, it put him to shame, and he gave up all his engagements and went right down to the earth.

Such a fine rain as the birds had then, and the flowers lifted up their heads and thanked the cloud king until he felt ashamed of his great selfishness.

But the little birds were more grateful to the grandchildren of the cloud king than to the cloud king himself, for they were the first to come—the first to quench their thirst and dampen their little dry throats.

And as a special reward the grandchildren were allowed to play with the grown-up raindrops, and the earth people said:

"Oh, what a mist there is in the air!" But it was really the grandchildren of the King of the Clouds helping the little birds and the summer flowers and the dry grass on the earth.

## Conscientious Scruples.

Hubby—My dear, I won fifty dollars playing poker last night and you may buy the dress you've been wanting.

Wife—It makes me shudder to think of using money gained that way. Now, promise me that after you've won enough to buy me the hat to go with the dress you will never again touch those awful cards.

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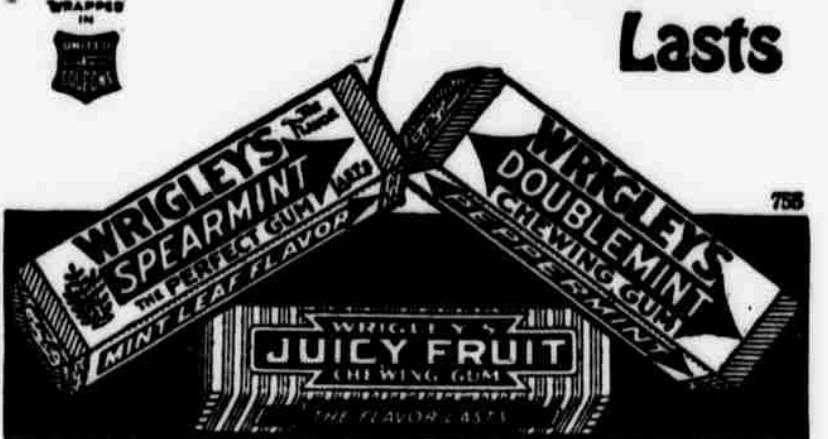


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## Slam on Mother.

Phoebe was bored. In all the six long years of her life she had never spent such a miserable day. Circumstances at last grew too strong for her, and she cried. She was one of those who do not often cry, but when they do make no secret of it. In short Phoebe nearly lifted the nursery ceiling off.

Upstairs came Phoebe's mother, already dressed in her smartest clothes ready to have tea with a friend.

"Why, what's the matter, Phoebe?" she asked.

Phoebe standing hopelessly in the middle of the nursery only howled the louder, and refused to see anything cheerful about life.

"Just look, Phoebe, at that ugly little face in the looking glass!"

Phoebe immediately became interested and stopped crying.

"Which one, mamma?" she asked.—Pearson's Weekly.

## He Was Scotch Sure.

The Tommies were strolling idly along the street when they chanced to gaze into an attractive shop window. Being soldiers, they both had an eye for a pretty girl, and there within the shop was a real winner.

"Sandy," whispered Mike, "shure, she's just the fairest colleen my eyes h've ever rested on. It's myself that'll go in and buy something, an' perhaps she will have a smile for me."

His companion came from "ayont the Tweed," as his answer proved. "I'll gang wi' ye," he said. "But, hoots, mon, ye neednae spend a bawbee. A' ye hev tae dae is tae ask fur change o' a shillin'."

## Appropriation Wanted.

"Gladys Twobble has agreed to correspond with three soldiers."  
"She's a patriotic girl."  
"I don't know about that. She seems to think Uncle Sam ought to supply her with her favorite style of stationery."

## Makes for Trouble.

"Just because a man is always giving himself away is no sign that he has a generous disposition."  
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## Remedying Matters.

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## Right.

"What is the plural of 'man,' Johnny?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.

"Men," promptly answered Johnny.

"Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of 'baby'?"

"Twins," was the unexpected reply.

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